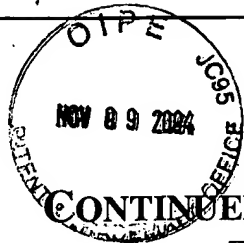


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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	09/829,985
Confirmation Number	8913
Filing Date	April 11, 2001
First Named Inventor	Takashi KINOSHITA
Group Art Unit	1771
Examiner Name	Victor S. Chang
Matter Number	Q63469
Title	BASE FILM FOR MEDICAL ADHESIVE TAPE, AND MEDICAL ADHESIVE TAPE, ADHESIVE PLASTER AND FIRST-AID ADHESIVE TAPE PRODUCED USING THE FILM

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
previously filed on _____
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
- v. ☐ Other _____

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2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a
period of _____ months
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. FEES

A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$790.00 is attached. A check for the Petition for a second month's extension of time statutory fee of \$320.00 is attached (payment for the first month's extension of time was made September 29, 2004). The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 9, 2004, and the Advisory Action dated October 22, 2004. A Petition and payment for a second month's extension of time are attached, making this Amendment due on or before November 9, 2004. Payment for the first month's extension of time was made September 29, 2004. An RCE is being filed herewith concurrently.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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